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### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY PUBLIC NOTICE

#### IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

*New Delhi, the 16th May, 1955*

**SUBJECT:—Import of Newsprint (S. No. 44-V) during January-June 1955 licensing period.**

**No. 28-ITC(PN)/55.**—Attention of Importers is invited to Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 20-ITC-(PN)/55 dated 2nd April 1955, on the above subject, in accordance with which import of Newsprint was allowed on a quota of 110 per cent. from Soft Currency Area.

2. In response to representations received from the trade it has now been decided that import of Newsprint will also be licensed from Dollar area on a separate quota of 110 per cent. (Gen.). The entry under column 4 in para 2 of the aforesaid Public Notice will, therefore, read as follows:—

110 per cent. Gen.

110 per cent. Soft.

3. This would mean that each importer can now claim two separate licences on the basis of their past imports from the Dollar and Soft Currency Areas, in two different financial years in the basic period, as against only one consolidated licence on Soft Currency Area, on the basis of their total world imports in a single financial year in the basic period, as was formerly envisaged. Where importers have already obtained their Soft Currency licences, on the basis of their total world imports, the licensing authorities will issue, on applications, supplementary licences to restore the importers to their entitlements under the new arrangement.

4. Importers should now obtain separate quota certificates on Dollar and Soft Currency Areas from the licensing authorities, on the basis of their past import from these areas. In the case of those who have already obtained their quota certificates on the basis of their total world imports, the licensing authorities will issue, on request, fresh quota certificates to them in accordance with the importers' entitlement, in supersession of the original quota certificates.

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